

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 965 - SB 1202

February 24, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Board of Examiners in Psychology (the Board) to regulate the practice of telepsychology.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – Any fee revenue collected from issuing licenses for telepsychology will be offset by expenditures incurred by the Board in administering licensure and regulating the practice of telepsychology.

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Health, any rule-making required will be conducted during the course of regularly scheduled board meetings resulting in no additional expenditures.
- The Board will establish appropriate licensure fees to offset the costs with regulating this practice.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board had closing balances of \$122,580 in FY10-11, \$99,490 in FY11-12, and a closing reserve balance of \$512,208 on June 30, 2012.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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